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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to commencing substantive examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

## In The Specification

At Page 20, line 4, please delete lines 4-7, the entire section entitled "Empirical Results".

## Remarks

A favorable reply is earnestly requested.

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